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FOR AMBASSADOR FROM SECRETARY

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ENRG

SUBJ: MESSAGE FROM SECRETARY TO PRINCE FAHD

1. PLEASE DELIVER IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM SECRETARY TO PRINCE FAHD, DURING THE MORNING OF MAY 28; AT SAME TIME YOU MAY SHOW IT TO YAMANI AND SEEK HIS REACTION AND SUPPORT.

2. BEGIN TEXT: YOUR ROYAL HIGHNESS: SINCE THE PREPARATORY MEETING IN PARIS ENDED WITHOUT SUCCESS, I HAVE, AS I KNOW YOU HAVE, BEEN GIVING MUCH THOUGHT TO HOW WE COULD OVERCOME THE IMPASSE. TODAY I MADE PUBLIC IN THE IEA A PROPOSAL WHICH I HOPE WILL RELAUNCH THE DIALOGUE. IT OWES MUCH TO DISCUSSIONS WHICH OUR ASSOCIATES HAVE HAD TOGETHER. I HOPE IT WILL RECOMMEND ITSELF TO YOU.

3. THE FIRST STEP, AS I SEE IT, WOULD BE TO RECONVENE THE PREPARATORY MEETING IN THE SAME FORMAT AS BEFORE. THE TIME COULD BE RELATIVELY SOON, CERTAINLY A MATTER OF MONTHS AS I SEE NO REASON FOR DELAY. I SUGGEST THAT THE FORMAT REMAIN THE SAME TO AVOID A TEDIOUS, NON-PRODUCTIVE NEGOTIATION OVER WHO WOULD ATTEND AND

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WHAT THE RULES OF PROCEDURE MIGHT BE. CLEARLY WE HAVE

MORE IMPORTANT BUSINESS TO DO THAN THAT.

4. THE SECOND STEP WOULD BE FOR THE PREPARATORY MEETING TO AGREE ON THE CREATION OF A NUMBER OF COMMISSIONS TO DEAL WITH THE CRITICAL ISSUES IN RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN DEVELOPING AND DEVELOPED COUNTRIES. THUS COMMISSIONS MIGHT BE SET UP FOR ENERGY, FOR THE PROBLEMS OF THE MOST SERIOUSLY AFFECTED NATIONS, AND FOR RAW MATERIALS. CONCEIVABLY THERE WOULD BE OTHERS. EACH COMMISSION WOULD REVIEW ALL ASPECTS OF THE PROBLEM ASSIGNED TO IT: INCLUDING FINANCE, INVESTMENT, TRADE, AND PRODUCTION.

5. THE WAY IN WHICH EACH COMMISSION PROCEEDS ABOUT ITS WORK WOULD DEPEND IN CONSIDERABLE MEASURE ON THE NATURE OF WORK ALREADY BEING DONE IN THE FIELD. FOR THE MOST SERIOUSLY AFFECTED, THERE IS ALREADY MUCH ACTIVITY, AND THE COMMISSION'S ROLE WOULD BE ESSENTIALLY TO MONITOR, TO SUPPLEMENT, AND TO ORIENT THAT WORK' GIVING IT THE THRUST AND PURPOSE IT MUST HAVE. THE COMMISSION CN RAW MATERIALS WOULD HAVE A SIMILAR ROLE. IN THE CASE OF ENERGY, SINCE THERE IS NO EXISTING INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION IN WHICH THE BASIC QUESTIONS ARE DEALT WITH, THE COMMISSION SHOULD ALSO FUNCTION AS A MEANS OF ADDRESSING AND RESOLVING THE UNDERLYING SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES.

6. IN EACH CASE, I WOULD ENVISAGE THAT THE BASIC ISSUES THAT HAVE BEEN RAISED BE ADDRESSED. UNDER RAW MATERIALS, FOR EXAMPLE, YOU WOULD NO DOUBT WISH TO RAISE THE QUESTION OF TERMS OF TRADE.

AND WE WISH ON OUR SIDE TO CONSIDER HOW ADEQUATE RESOURCES CAN BE OBTAINED FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF RAW MATERIALS AND HOW IN GENERAL RAW MATERIAL MARKETS CAN BE MADE TO FUNCTION MORE EFFICIENTLY. ACTUAL NEGOTIATIONS ON COMMODITIES WOULD REMAIN THE PURVIEW OF ALREADY EXISTING COMMODITY GROUPS SUCH AS FOR COFFEE, COCOA, TIN.

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7. CLEARLY WE WOULD WANT TO LIMIT MEMBERSHIP IN THE COMMISSIONS TO ASSURE T/HEIR EFFECTIVENESS. I THINK WE BOTH ARE ANXIOUS TO AVOID A NEW UNCTAD. IN MY SPEECH TODAY I SUGGESTED THAT WE SEEK TO LIMIT THE MEMBERSHIP BY APPLYING OBJECTIVE CRITERIA. FOR RAW MATERIALS, FOR EXAMPLE, WE COULD INCLUDE THOSE COUNTRIES FOR WHICH EXPORTS OR IMPORTS FOR FOOD AND OTHER NON-OIL RAW MATERIALS CONSTITUTE A CERTAIN

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MINIMUM PERCENTAGE OF THEIR TOTAL NATIONAL PRODUCT,  
AND SET THAT THRESHHOLD HIGH ENOUGH TO KEEP THE  
NUMBERS WITHIN REASON. WE COULD DO THE SAME IN ENERGY.  
FOR THE MOST SERIOUSLY AFFECTED, WE WOULD HAVE TO SEEK  
ANOTHER FORMULA, ONE IN WHICH REPRESENTATIVE COUNTRIES  
WITH THE LOWEST CAPITA INCOME WERE CHOSEN ALONG WITH  
THE TRADITIONAL AND NEW DONORS.

8. THIS PROPOSED APPROACH, YOUR ROYAL HIGHNESS'  
HAS TWO ORIGINS. FIRST, OUR OWN THINKING WITHIN THE  
AMERICAN ADMINISTRATION ON RAW MATERIALS AND OTHER  
ISSUES OF THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN DEVELOPED AND  
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES HAS BEEN EVOLVING OVER THE LAST  
SEVERAL MONTHS. I EXPRESSED SOME OF THE FIRST  
IMPLICATIONS OF OUR NEW THINKING IN A SPEECH AT KANSAS  
CITY TWO WEEKS AGO. I WILL HAVE SOMETHING MORE TO  
SAY ABOUT THEM TOMORROW AT THE OECD MEETING.

9. THE SECOND SOURCE IS THE REALIZATION THAT IT WOULD  
BE DIFFICULT IF NOT IMPOSSIBLE TO FIND A BASIS ON  
WHICH OIL PRODUCERS AND CONSUMERS COULD DISCUSS THE  
NEW PROBLEMS OF ENERGY WITHOUT ADDRESSING THE ENTIRE  
RANGE OF RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN DEVELOPED AND  
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.

10. MY PROPOSAL IS THUS BROUGHT FORWARD IN A SPIRIT  
OF CONCILIATION AND INNOVATION. IN DOING SO, I DO  
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NOT THINK WE SHOULD ATTEMPT TO DICTATE TOO CLOSELY  
THE TIMEFRAME OF THE WORK OF THE COMMISSIONS -- THAT  
THEY COULD WORK SIMULTANEOUSLY OR CONSECUTIVELY AND  
MIGHT, DEPENDING ON THE DIFFICULTY OF THE TASK AT  
HAND, REQUIRE A SHORTER OR LONGER SPAN OF TIME -- NOR  
SHOULD WE ATTEMPT TO STRUCTURE TOO PRECISELY THEIR  
RELATIONSHIP TO EACH OTHER. MY INTENT, RATHER, IS  
TO FIND AN APPROACH WHICH RECOGNIZES BOTH THE ESSENTIAL  
UNITY OF THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES IN SEEKING AN  
IMPROVED RELATIONSHIP WITH THE DEVELOPED COUNTRIES,  
AND THE GREAT DIVERSITY OF INTERESTS, FORUMS, AND  
SUBJECTS TO BE ADDRESSED.

11. I HOPE THIS APPROACH WILL, AS IT IS INTENDED,  
MEET MANY OF THE CONCERNS THAT THE SAUDI REPRESENTATIVE  
AT THE PARIS PREPARATORY MEETING EXPRESSED. I HOPE,  
YOUR ROYAL HIGHNESS, THAT YOU WILL FIND IT POSSIBLE TO  
SUPPORT THIS CONCEPT, SO THAT WE MAY SOON RELAUNCH  
THE DIALOGUE BETWEEN DEVELOPED AND DEVELOPING COUNTRIES,  
INCLUDED ON THE ESSENTIAL ISSUE OF ENERGY. I KNOW  
THAT THAT IS YOUR WISH; I ASSURE YOU THAT IT IS ALSO  
OUR OWN. WARM REGARDS. HENRY A. KISSINGER. END TEXT.

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